

## ***GRADE 8 WRITING***

### **PROMPT No. 906**

**Imagine you have a time machine and you are able to transport one person from the past to the present for one day. Whom would you choose? Write about why you chose this person and your visit with this person.**

### **CHECKLIST FOR WRITERS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I planned my paper before writing it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I revised my paper to be sure that
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the introduction captures the reader's attention;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the central idea is supported with specific information and examples that will be interesting to the reader;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the content relates to my central idea;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ideas are organized in a logical manner;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ my sentences are varied in length;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ my sentences are varied in the way that they begin; and
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the conclusion brings my ideas together.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I edited my paper to be sure that
  - \_\_\_\_\_ correct grammar is used;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ words are capitalized when appropriate;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ sentences are punctuated correctly;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ words are spelled correctly; and
  - \_\_\_\_\_ paragraphs are clearly indicated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I checked my paper.